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Q. Do Soviet maps show the Sharasum area of Sinkiang as part of the USSR?

A. B. They show it as a part of Sinkiang.

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